IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
		:	Examiner: S.M. Hanley
TAKASHI KENMOKU ET AL.)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 1651
Application No.: 10/531,572)	_
		:	Confirmation No. 2325
Int'l Application No. PCT/JP03/13530)	
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Filed: October 23, 2003)	
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For:	NEW)	
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	COMPRISING UNIT HAVING)	
	(PHENYLMETHYL)OXY	:	
	STRUCTURE ON SIDE CHAIN)	
	THEREOF, AND METHOD FOR	:	
	PRODUCING THE SAME)	April 22, 2009
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. <u>Introductory Comments</u>

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2009, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.